

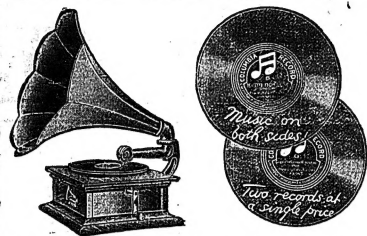
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Board of Trade.

Valuable Report From Industrial Committee.

At the monthly meeting of the Board of Trade Tuesday evening, there were present: President Brumpton in the chair, Munro, secretary, Greene, R. L. Gaetz, Bottorill, Welliver, Mott, Malcolm, Byers, Hill, H. W. Clarke, Galbraith, Carswell, Carscallen, Snell, Bawtinheimer, Huskins.

COMMITTEES.

Railways—R. L. Gaetz said their Committee would report again on receipt of communications they were expecting.
Industrial—G. W. Greene, chairman, reported as follows:—

April 8, 1909
To the Red Deer Board of Trade: Gentlemen—Your Industrial Committee begs to present this as our second report. Since the last meeting we have been endeavoring to come to an arrangement whereby we could lay before you particulars, so as to deal with the Sash and Door Factory, but owing to the absence of one of the interested parties, we are not able to present you with the details in this report. We are, however, of the opinion that we will be able to do so at the next meeting.

RE FLOUR MILL.

We have not been able as yet to take up this proposition with Father Voisin. We are pleased to state that several inquiries have come to us regarding the establishment of a flour mill. One gentleman of considerable ability as a miller and buyer, with a full knowledge of Western conditions, has shown his willingness to invest a considerable sum in a mill here. We feel confident that in a short time a flour mill can be established, which, Phoenix like, will be greater than before.

THE BRICK BUSINESS.

Piper & Co. This is one of the oldest brick yards in the country. They claim to have the best clay in Alberta. This brick season promises to be very good. Last year, owing to depression, was about the poorest season in eighteen years. This year it is expected operations will continue throughout the season. The price ranges from eight to ten dollars per thousand. This company, when in operation, employ about twenty men, and the pay-roll amounts to about \$50 per day. Closely adjoining the yard is the Red Deer Brick Co. The two yards give employment to a large number of men at good wages, besides paying out large sums of money to the farming community during the winter fuel for manufacturing purposes. Owing to the prevailing charges for freight to outside points, brick comes somewhat higher than most people are willing to pay. As a consequence this industry is not working to its utmost capacity. If the Railway committee would take up the matter of transportation charges with the C.P.R., and could secure rates on brick, so as to permit the delivery of brick to distant points at reasonably fair prices, the importance of Red Deer as a manufacturing centre would be more pronounced.

LUMBER.

The Great West Lumber Co. employ a large number of men almost the year round. This year the cut in the foothills has been very large, in fact, much larger than ever before. The logs will be brought to the Company's mill here, and in a short time the mill will be in operation day and night. It is expected that a lath mill will be added to the plant shortly. The season of lumber to be manufactured this year will be good, and it is confidently expected that the demand for lumber will be quite brisk. Already parties have offered to contract for the entire output of the mill. The Valley Lumber Co. are just commencing and when in full swing will give another important industry to Red Deer. Owing to the recent death of one of the principals of the Company, the work of the year will not be equal to what was expected. This company will have its head office here, and by next year it will be in full swing for a large wholesale and retail lumber business. Our townsman, F. R. Pettipfer, is President and Manager. There are several smaller mills in operation in the country west of here which are busy to capacity of their mills, one of which is producing a first class shingle from native pine.

DAIRING.

This agricultural industry: has

been well before the public for years. The season promises to be the best in the history of dairying. Heretofore it was thought butter making in creameries was pre-eminent the best industry for the farmer, but with the advent of cheese making which has been in operation at Burnt Lake and other points for two years, by T. B. Miller, cheese promises to be a keen rival with butter in the past. Cheese patrons are paid monthly at the rate of 90 cents per 100lbs. for the summer months, and 95 cents for fall months and for the information at hand, the patrons appear to be well satisfied with the results of the cheese factory. Mr. Miller is building one factory more and expects to build two. The conditions militating against the industry are, first poor roads for hauling the milk, and second the sparsely settled country, thereby making the haul of the milk more expensive and difficult. The cheese is in great demand, and orders for as much more as had been manufactured had to be refused. The natural conditions here appear to be equally as good for cheese making as in the most favorable part of the continent of America. We recommend to your consideration that the attention of the government be brought to the need of government inspection and supervision in line with that of Government creameries. This industry once put upon a proper basis under government supervision would mean great prosperity to the farmers of the province and especially to this section of the country.

In our interview with the resident Manager of the Imperial Oil Co. we find it is the intention of the company to double their ware house capacity and erect new building. Already negotiations are in progress for side track facilities to their grounds. This company has a capacity of 8,000 gallons of coal oil, and all its product is now shipped from here to points from Penhold to Ponoka and East on the Lacombe Stettin branch. When fully completed oils will be brought in here in tank cars and from here will be sent out in barrels which will add to the earning capacity of the place.

SUGAR.

Negotiations are now on with a Sugar Refinery to establish a distributing warehouse here, but as yet we have nothing definite to report.

We hope in our next report to be able to give you some particulars regarding the Eddy Match Works, and the prospect for natural gas.

At the suggestion of Mr. R. L. Gaetz we have drafted out a railway map showing existing and proposed railways for Red Deer. This is drawn to a scale small enough to be printed on the back of a No. 8 envelope. If such suggestion would meet your approval, the printing offices of the town could easily get a good envelope and have large quantities printed at a fair price and could be used for outside mailing. This at practically no cost, whatever, would be a means of advertising the place in a manner not attainable in any other way for a large sum of money. We recommend that the importance of growing more barley be brought to the attention of the farmers, now the Alberta Pacific Elevator Co. require large quantities more than they can produce for their export trade.

We regret to report the illness of our esteemed co-worker J. H. Menzies, who is now taking a

short holiday. All of which we respectfully submit, G. W. Greene, on behalf of the Committee. The report of the committee was very highly commended.

Dairy Convention.

The Dairy Convention of the Province of Alberta, which opened in the Oddfellows' Hall yesterday, is largely attended. Last night vigorous addresses were delivered by Minister of Agriculture, Finlay; Deputy Minister Harcourt; E. Michener, M.L.A.; Mayor Bottorill; Stock Commissioner Stevens; President of creamery E. Carswell, and others. The sessions continue to-day and up to Friday evening. Dairy problems will be the questions under discussion to-day.

THE AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The report of the official auditor on Red Deer's accounts will be found in another column and should be read with much interest. Great credit is given secretary-treasurer A. T. Stephenson for the business-like way in which his books were kept. The town's affairs are in a splendid condition, there only being a deficit of \$1400 after having passed through the late serious depression. While we have pulled through with this slight deficit Lacombe was some \$7,000 behind and had to get special permission to borrow to tide over the hard times. We now have waterworks, sewerage and other conveniences and all Red Deer has to do now is to grow. We congratulate the town authorities on the good showing of the auditor's report.

Sporting Notes.

The Red Deer Gun Club will start their regular shoots Monday May 3rd.

Basket ball promises to be very popular this year.

The Cricket Club will hold their annual meeting in Greene & Payne's office to-morrow, Thursday evening. All interested invited to attend.

The first football game of the season took place on Good Friday between the Firemen and Town teams. The result was a tie, each team taking two goals.

Events sports say they are going to get up a baseball aggregation this year that will be able to draw circles around Red Deer ball twirlers.

The last game of the curling club took place on Thursday morning last when A. E. Bingham playing for Drake's rink carried off the Payne trophy in a most spectacular manner. Mr. Drake was unable to play and allowed Bingham his third man to complete his game. He defeated Stephenson, Payne and Clarke in succession and carried off the cup with flying colors. He had Main and Mann as his backers in the final game.

Messrs. Hadley and Main on behalf of the Football League waited upon Mr. E. Michener M. P., and that gentleman kindly consented to donate a championship cup for the town series. The town, the school and the Fire Brigade will comprise the town league.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14th, 1909.

MERE DISMISSAL NOT SUFFICIENT.

The Farmers' Sun, of Toronto, voiced our sentiments when it said:

"Hon. Mr. Brodeur informed the House of Commons a few days ago that a number of the officials of the Marine and Fisheries Department, shown by the Cassels' inquiry to have been guilty of robbing the Dominion treasury, have been dismissed from office. Among those dismissed are Commander Spain, who charged the Government with travelling expenses which had not been incurred; J. F. Fraser, Commissioner of Lights, who made purchases contrary to the Minister's orders; Agent Gregory, who levied tolls on nearly all the purchases made by him on behalf of the Government, and George D. O'Farrell, Inspector of Lights; C. T. Schmidt, Inspector of Government steamers; Capt. Koenig, of the Government steamer Druid; A.E. Beauchemin, Inspector of Dredging, who were guilty of like offences.

The mere dismissal of these officials is not sufficient. They were guilty of offences for which the criminal code provides a term of imprisonment. In every case dismissal should have been followed by prosecution with a view of inflicting the full penalty provided by law. Not only this, but the Minister himself should have been retired from office by the Premier, the investigation having, to say the least, shown his utter unfitness for so responsible a position.

The Opposition does not stand in this matter in much better light than the Government. The only action it has taken in regard to the crimes shown to have been perpetrated, has been to demand an investigation, similar to that conducted by Judge Cassels, into all other spending departments. It should have demanded the institution of criminal proceedings against all the officials implicated in the robberies which have been proven, and the removal from office of an incompetent Minister. Action of that kind would do more to scare other possibly disobedient officials into honesty than would a score of investigations.

WHERE ARE THEY?

Newspapers of the independent type are frequently described as public watch dogs, says the

Winnipeg Tribune.

Where are the watch dogs in Quebec?

Is the Huntingdon Gleaner, in its exposure of treason-like conduct on the part of the Quebec Government, in its exposure of votes of public money for sectarian purposes, telling the truth? The Gleaner is a reputable journal noted for its honesty. It was one of the first Liberal newspapers to draw attention to the boodles, grafting and thievery carried on under the nose of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

It is all very well to say, why not leave Quebec alone. But Quebec is a part of Canada, and has a powerful influence. When a cabinet in any province in the Dominion insult the flag of the country and circulate seditious literature at public expense, the provinces have a right to speak. Some of those watch dogs in Quebec province need waking up.

Council Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held on Thursday evening last. Members all present with Mayor W. J. Bolterrell in the chair.

CORRESPONDENCE.
E. W. Dowsett tendered his resignation as city clerk.

Wood Gundy & Co. wrote regarding certain irregularities in the by-laws recently voted on, owing to the date not being sufficient between publication and voting to fill all requirements. The Secretary replied that the by-laws would be re-advertised and re-voted on and finally read on April 20th.

Geo. J. Kinnard, Edmonton, applied for position of auditor. The Secretary replied that A. W. G. Allen had been appointed.

A. W. G. Allen wrote accepting the position of auditor.
Robert C. Reid, C. C., Edmonton wrote with regard to sanitary pails for closets in Edmonton and the Health Board regulations dealing with same.

DEPUTATION.
R. C. Brumpton, president of the Board of Trade and J. L. Crawford were present and addressed the Council on behalf of the Board of Trade asking for a grant for the Board for the present year to assist in the publicity campaign which the Board intend to inaugurate the present summer. They asked for a sum not less than \$300 if possible.

The Mayor assured the deputation the Council would give their request every consideration.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.
The commissioners brought in the following report:

John Galt C. E. stopped off at Red Deer on his way down from Edmonton on Monday night last, and as the Mayor was out of town we got Councillor H. H. Gaetz and discussed with Mr. Galt the

septic tank question. Mr. Galt said that when he returned to Vernon, which would be in a week so he would go fully into the plan of Mr. Neville, and would report on them. Until we get his report we recommend that no work be done on the tank.
As the depth of the sewer on Douglas Street will necessitate considerable shoring if done in the summer, we recommend that work be commenced on one block next Monday, and if it is found that the sewer can be laid as cheaply now as in summer, that it be continued. We also recommend that at present wages be paid as follows: laying gangs 25 cts. per hour, laborers 20 cts. for 10 hour day.
In the last quarter's pay sheet for firemen we find that Chief Meeres has changed \$9.55 for times at fires and practices. As the Chief is paid a salary as Fire Chief to attend fires and practices as well as the scales, firehall etc., we do not believe that it is right that he should be paid extra for this. We recommend that in future he be not paid extra. We also recommend that we be authorized to put in the estimates a grant of \$25.00 the Firemen's Association to assist in paying their Secretary and other incidental expenses.
W. Bannerman offers to sell to the Town 3-4 acres of land in Fairview for a nuisance ground at \$150 per acre. We inspect the lot and find that it is mostly slough and hill, though suitable for the purpose. We do not think it worth more than \$50 per acre and recommend that he be offered that price for it. Amended in committee that his offer be not accepted.
We are asking for tenders for the years supplies of hardware, lumber etc. As a car of junctions will be soon required for sewers we ask your authority to order this as soon as we obtain prices from all firms to get the lowest possible price. We also ask that we be authorized to purchase an anvil and portable forge for sharpening picks etc. This will pay for its cost in a few months.
We have submitted the question of rates of street lights to the town Solicitors and have asked them to have a report for this meeting if possible.
We are taking up the question of cement sidewalks for the main streets and believe that it will be possible to lay some this year. It is not possible to find out what streets want these this year for a week or so.
Mr. H. H. Gaetz tendered the sum of \$37.50 for Opera House license for the balance of the year. The by-law fixes the license at \$50 per year, but makes no provision for accepting less than this amount for 3-4 year as does the by-law licensing other businesses. We ask that you authorize the acceptance of this amount for the balance of the year.
Pursuant to your instructions we together with Councillor McKee inspected the house where Chief Meeres is living to see if it could be fitted up for town offices but we found that it was impossible to make any use of the building for this purpose. As Chief Kothnie has given notice that he will vacate the police station on April 30th the town will have to pay \$25 per month rent for this as a police station entirely, or else move the cells to some other place. It is also imperative for the Council to provide a large safe or vault for the safe custody of the town books at once. By the town having offices of its own it will save over \$800 per year in rent, light, fuel etc. We went fully into the matter with Councillor McKee and Engineer Neville and submit herewith a plan drafted by Mr. Neville for an office building providing offices that will be large enough for some years, a vault and police office and cells. We recommend that the night Policeman be laid off at the end of this week as the Engineer wishes him to take his old position on the sewer job, and it is hardly necessary to have one till fall.
We submit herewith report of receipts and disbursements for the month of March.
The assessment is ready for the assessment committee to check over. We hope to have estimates for the next regular meeting and the assessment finally completed before then.
The report was finally adopted as presented.

W. W. Dawsett's resignation as city clerk was accepted.
On motion of Councillors Hill and Pidgeon the commissioners are authorized to accept \$37.50 from H. H. Gaetz for license for Opera House for balance of year 1909.
Moved by Councillor T. A. Gaetz seconded by Councillor Tallman that Council on Monday and H. H. Gaetz be a committee with the commissioners and engineer to consider the plans for a town office. Carried.

ACCOUNTS.
The following accounts were authorized to be paid to Typewriter Co. \$14.00; Canadian Rubber Co. \$2.50; Dunlop Rubber Co. \$1.20; Western Gen. Co. \$222.09; Wage sheet for March \$22.25; Hewson & Son, \$24; Western General Electric Co. \$21.55; T. Atlee, \$24; Gaetz & Gaetz, \$1.50; F. Cottle, \$24; Hewson & Sons \$9.25; Firemen pay sheet; \$90.10; Cushing Bros. \$15.00; F. H. Tallman, \$2.52; Gaetz Cornett Co. \$25.01; Western Supply Co. \$23.01; N. Mifflin \$24; A. Cuthbert, \$31; Smith & Gaetz, \$4.50; E. Kirk, \$24; Western General Electric Co. \$12.50; Springbett & Harvey, \$3.00

AUDITORS REPORT.
The auditors report was presented to the Council and on motion was accepted and authorized to be printed. It will be found in another column.
BREAD BY-LAW.
A by-law was submitted regulating the weight of bread, which shall be in two pound loaves in future at so much a pound as voidupois. But this does not apply to buns or fancy loaves common to the trade. Bad or adulterated bread shall be liable to confiscation. Purchasers can ask to have bread weighed in stores. This by-law comes into effect May 1st.

THE DOG QUESTION.
Chief Rothnie desired to draw the Councils attention to the fact that many dogs were led out and he desired to know if a dog led out was closely confined. He desired to have the law interpreted.
Councillor H. H. Gaetz said one of the dangers of rabies was that dogs would go mad at a moment's notice and a person might be bitten before a person could possibly help it by a dog led by a chain.
Councillor T. A. Gaetz thought every dog led out should be efficiently muzzled. Then there could be no danger. As it is he saw Sunday a dozen dogs led out on chains which might go mad any moment and bite somebody.
It was decided to have all dogs muzzled, and the Secretary was instructed to get out bills notifying the general public that all dogs in future led out must be muzzled.

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| MEN'S CLOG RUBBERS, reg. 1.00 | .85 | .80 | .75 | .70 | .65 | .60 | .55 | .50 | .45 | .40 |
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DO THEY SACRIFICE.

Do the electors of Canada think that the majority of public men of Canada are making heroic sacrifices by serving the people in public offices? Almost every citizen has a personal knowledge of at least a few men who have been in parliament. Look over the list and pick out the men who have supported the powers-that-be, and who are worse off financially than when they entered public life? Then pick out the men who have made fortunes, and who have kingdoms of timber limits, concessions, fine houses, fine horses; in fact are well on and in the millionaire class. It is a good thing to make money honestly. But how have so many of these members of parliament, cabinet ministers, and ministers made their money? Give the subject a little thought. If you have a satisfactory answer, all the better for the politicians. But think the matter over without prejudices.—Winnipeg Tribune.

GOOD DOCTRINE.

The News believes that all the provinces should control their natural resources. They are certainly to be more thrifly handled by the local authorities. This natural wealth is to be the chief source of public revenues for the future and the older provinces should not enjoy advantages of which the newer provinces are deprived. Notwithstanding the result of recent elections, it is inevitable that sooner or later Alberta and Saskatchewan will revert to their inferior position in the confederation and join Manitoba in a determined agitation to secure the control of their lands, the timber above and the minerals below.—Toronto News.

Cultivate the Soil to Destroy the Weeds.

The time has arrived when the farmers are again cultivating the soil for the season's crop. In cultivating the soil it is well to handle it in such a way that the weeds will be kept under control. The majority of the noxious weeds in Alberta are one year plants, or annuals, and belong to the mustard family. The seeds of the mustards are of an oily nature and will live in the ground for a long period without losing their vitality, germinate and are brought under the proper conditions. The only way to eradicate them is to get the seeds to germinate and kill the plants while they are young, before they mature their seed. Before these seeds germinate they must be very close to the surface of the soil, not deeper than two inches and the soil must be firmly packed around the seed. If there were many weeds in last year's crop, it will be found advisable to burn the stubble off in the spring. This will destroy many of the seeds that are on the surface of the ground, and will render the soil more easily cultivated. If the stubble is burned, care should be taken to prevent prairie fires by plowing around the field. The soil should be disked and harrowed. This will encourage the seeds near the surface of the ground to germinate, and by successive cultivations with the disk or harrow they will be destroyed and other seeds brought under such conditions that they will germinate. If this practice of disking and harrowing is followed up to the first of June, a large number of weed seeds at the surface of the ground will have been destroyed. The land can then be plowed and packed if possible and an early maturing variety of barley sown in northern Alberta it is safe to sow seedless barley as late as the middle of June.

When the crop is about four inches high and the roots are firmly established in the soil, it should be harrowed with a light lever harrow with sloping teeth. This will destroy the weed seeds that have started as well as encourage the growth of the crop. The harrowing should not be done when the ground is wet, as the dirt will be thrown up and have a tendency to destroy some of the grain. If there are only a few weeds left, they can be hand pulled, but if there is a large quantity, it will be advisable to cut the crop for green feed before the weeds reach maturity. Usually however, it will be found that the barley will choke out any weeds that come up afterwards.

Where fall wheat is sown the method of disking and harrowing during the summer should be continued until it is time to plow for wheat.

The above method of cultivation

only pertains to very badly infested fields. It will not be necessary to carry it out where there are only a few weeds present. However, it will always be found advisable to harrow the growing crop of grain when it is from four to ten inches high, as soon as the roots are firmly established in the soil. Where only a few weeds are present, they should be hand pulled. Never sow or feed to stock, any grain that contains weed seeds.

Humor and Philosophy
By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

When a man has a bank account his wife often contributes by adding an L to it.

Often what is gospel to one generation is superstition to a later.

There are many people who can't distinguish between loyalty and obstinacy.



It is better to have tried and won than never to have tried at all.

You need much patience and perseverance when you cajole a wise man and some wisdom when you cajole a fool.

Alimony may be defined as first paid to the injured.

Buying experience is very much like paying doctor's bills.

Always try to do your best, but not your friends.

It is often hard to be honest, but not necessarily honest to be hard.

It isn't a bad thing to know what not to do—unless you do it.

There is something wrong with a woman who doesn't mind a flirtation husband—unless he belongs to another woman.

Useful Curios.
I'm making a collection
Of rare and curious coins.
To get a goodly number
I've been up and down the hills.
For heavy foreign pieces
I do not care to sell.
I make a specialty of those
Turned out by Uncle Sam.

No coins from foreign countries
Do I want, I have in mind
Though curiosity might tempt me
And strike off my head.
No brass Chinese money,
No silver dollars, and no string;
No Mexican pieces
That swartly travelers bring.

I do not care for copper
Dug up from ancient Rome.
I want the modest pennies
They turn out in the home.
The coins of ancient Britain
To me do not appeal.
Nor even Spartan money
Cut out from low grade steel.

The dollars of our daddies
The half pence coins and new,
The bright and yellow eagles,
Will for my purpose do.
The common five cent nickel,
The quarter and the dime
Or any make or pattern
Of money in this pass.

Had Paid For It.
"You seem to think you know more than your father," said the irritated parent to the dilapidated young man just out of college.

"Does it annoy you, dad?" "Annoy me, you impudent young rascal! Of course it does."

"Well, dad, there is another way of looking at it. You can feel that \$1,500 a year you have been paying for me hasn't been wholly wasted."

Cautious.
"Come over and see my dog. I have a great pup. He can do all kinds of tricks, and you ought to hear him speak."

"What does he speak?" "He barks, of course."

"All right, I'll come then. I only wanted to find out. I was afraid he might speak 'Curfew Must Not Ring Tonight.'"

Useful Accomplishment.
"Yes, he is given to walking the floor in his sleep."

"Can't he break himself of the habit?" "He doesn't want to. It is the finest thing in the world when he has to walk the floor with his baby at night."

No Ring to Show.
"I hear that Florence is engaged."

"It must be a mistake."

"Why so?" "She always wears gloves."

Undoubtedly.
"Our minister spoke feelingly this morning about the beauties of poverty."

"Yes. Did he?" "All right, I'll come then. I only wanted to find out. I was afraid he might speak 'Curfew Must Not Ring Tonight.'"

"From the deck of a steam yacht with a powerful and handsome saildiggers."

Must Go Up.
When man sometimes gets caught between the devil and the sea
The only thing for him to do
Is climb a tree.

Probably.
"She wants a divorce."

"What for?" "So that she can qualify for another."

THE SHORTHORN AS A DAIRY COW.

Joseph Smith Says They are the Best.

To the Editor of The News.

Dear Sir—
In accordance with my promise a short time ago, I beg to hand you a few remarks on the Short-horn dairy cow.

In the first place in order to make the best returns from a herd of cows, it is necessary to provide them with good and sufficient food and shelter. Even in summertime, when the flies are bad, it would often pay to feed the cows and house them, if this was possible. In many cases it would not be practicable, but I believe that much more might be done in this direction than is done, where more attention paid to it. In the fall of the year nutritious, succulent food should be provided, to supplement the decreasing dried up grasses, such as vetches or tares, which are splendid things for milk. Greedfeed of any kind or roots, such as turnips, cabbage or white or yellow turnips, if given judiciously, are a great help in keeping up the milk supply, but too many turnips will give the milk and butter a strong, turnip flavor and a pale color. About 20 pounds a day would be a good liberal allowance.

In regard to the breed of cows to keep, a great deal might be said, for this is a controversial subject; but, from observation and experience in the old country, I have no hesitation in saying that the Short-horn cow of dairy type is the one for Alberta. I will admit that it is a difficult matter to get hold of a good dairy Short-horn in this country; so is of any other kind. The original stock from which the present herds have sprung were not imported for dairy purposes. "Beef, beef" was the great idea and unimproved run of cows in the butter industry the production of beef was almost the sole purpose in keeping cattle. And judging from the production from the general run of cows in this country, I do not wonder that they should be an outcry for a better class of them; and in the absence of better knowledge, that the Holstein, Ayrshire or some other milking breed should be advocated, notwithstanding that they are of no use as beef producers, which property is a very valuable consideration. I wish here to point out a fact which is well known in this country and seldom referred to, viz: That the original stock, the Short-horn family, from which the pedigree Short-horns of today are derived, was a milking strain which had been kept for hundreds of years on the rich pastures of the north of England and had been improved by the care of the dairy farmers and the monks who lived in the monasteries which were generally situated, as their ruins tell, in some rich valley where there was the best of pasture and plenty of pure, running water. And the descendants of these cattle still supply by far the greater proportion of cows in the dairies, both large and small, from the milk supply of the numerous towns and cities in the old country is drawn; besides the descendants from the old stock kept by the farmers in the dales and valleys of Yorkshire and the north of England, a pedigree stock of improved milking strain is being kept by many breeders and dairymen throughout England.

It was an unpedigreed Short-horn cow, four years old, which won the championship at the London, England, dairy show, two years ago. She gave gallons of milk per day, which tested 5.84 per cent. of fat in the morning and 6.9 per cent. in the evening, and made 4 lbs. of butter per day. Now, let me tell you that these farmers and dairymen in the old land know their business a great deal better than any experimentalists who profess to know so much at this side of the water. Sir, the true old country Short-horn cow of milking strain is not a narrow-backed, wedge-shaped bag of bones, but a great, big, heavy, broad-backed beast, who can put on fifty or sixty stones of beef as easily as breed a calf which at three years old produces from 700 to 1000 lbs. of beef of the best quality.

The dairy Short-horn was selected from stock to breed pedigree beef stock because of its superiority to any cow bred for beef producing properties, and is the only cow that can rightly lay claim to being a dual purpose cow, and as Alberta yet lacks the big towns with inhabitants enough to make it pay except in a very few cases, to go in for a solely milk producing strain, I would like to see one or two Short-horn bulls of the dairy type put down in the middle of every creamery route for the free use of the patrons of every creamery of Alberta, and I think this would do more good than any other means that

could be taken to increase the output and profits of the dairy industry of the province, which notwithstanding the depreciating remarks of some who profess to know, is one for which the country is eminently adapted, and which does and will pay those who bring to bear upon it knowledge and practice.

In the meantime, it will pay well to give the cows a liberal supply of oat chop to keep them to their milk, and to pay good attention to those in calf, for one that has been starved in winter cannot do so well the summer when she is in milk.

Thanking you for your indulgence,
I am, your truly,
JOSEPH SMITH,
Bantyre Ranch, near Penhold.

Valley Centre.

A most enthusiastic reception was tendered Edward Michener, M.L.A., at Valley Centre School house on Monday evening last. The chair was occupied by Thos. Brown who made a few opening remarks.

The following gentlemen were present from Red Deer: E. Michener, W. E. Payne, S. N. Carstairs, W. Huskins and M. A. Munro.

Messrs. Carstairs and Payne made brief addresses and Mr. Michener made an eloquent and forcible speech which was loudly applauded.

Mr. Huskins proved himself a very able entertainer and furnished several bright selections.

Mr. Munro made a brief address and moved a vote of thanks to the ladies, seconded by Mr. Partington. J. R. Greston also made a brief address. The hall was crowded with people, and a most enjoyable time was spent by every one present. The ladies provided the refreshments which were highly appreciated. The meeting broke up about 11.30 o'clock with the singing of the national anthem and three cheers for Michener.

Correspondence.

Evarts P. O. Alta., 23rd March. To the Editor of The News.

On the initiative of several of the settlers, a meeting was called for Saturday, the 20th of March, at Prairie Rose school house near Leslieville, when the 17 gentlemen present bonded themselves into an association to be called the Prairie Rose Development Association, the primary objective of which is the development of this section of the country. It was decided that it should be emphatically a non-political body in order that any who wished might join without being accused of disloyalty to their party, and that all might work together for the benefit of the district.

It is hoped this may prove the nucleus of a very large membership, and if this comes to pass of any one who is interested shall be very pleased for them to come in with us. Our meetings are held at the Prairie Rose school house on the first Saturday in each month at 2.30 p.m.

I am, dear Sir,
Yours truly,
HARRY E. WELLER,
Sec.-Treas.

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Mails for despatch are closed as follows:
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THE RED DEER BAKERY.

British Columbia Fruit Growers Ask More Rigorous Enforcement of Fruit Marks Act.

The British Columbia fruit growers want more protection, through the enforcement of the Fruit Marks Act. The market for which they are contending is that of the prairie provinces; they claim that the Fruit Marks Act is applied to Canadian growers, but not to Americans who thereby get an advantage in the market.

The case was presented by Mr. Martin Burrell, of Yale Cariboo, who is a practical fruit grower. He estimated the fruit acreage of British Columbia at 75,000 acres with a value of \$15,000,000, and predicted a value of \$100,000,000 ten years hence. Incidentally he stated that of the 75,000 acres of fruit trees, 5,000 acres were of peaches a fact not generally realized in the East.

Mr. Burrell maintained that the non-enforcement of the Fruit Marks Act against Americans was resulting in the American West diseased fruit and culls. This fruit was sold as first grade, and therefore the British Columbian growers, who had to comply with the Canadian regulations, had to meet unfair competition. He cited one American company which controlled five distributing houses in the prairie provinces. The peach market, he stated, is largely held by Americans who last year shipped into Saskatchewan and Alberta 63,000 cases or 50 carloads.

Mr. Burrell's remedy was the appointment of more inspectors. He proposed that the inspecting force in the West be brought up to seven; two in Manitoba, one each in Saskatchewan and Alberta, and three in British Columbia.

Mr. Burrell also made this suggestion regarding the tariff: American fruit comes largely in boxes, while the Canadian duty is based on the barrel. At present interpretation is made by four boxes a barrel, whereas they hold more. He asked that the interpretation should be changed, and that three boxes should be called a barrel. This would equal an increase equivalent to one quarter of the duty.

QUESTION OF INSPECTORS.
Mr. Joseph E. Armstrong, of West Lambton, backed up Mr. Burrell, and advocated the increase of the force of inspectors in Ontario, which contains two-thirds of the fruit trees of Canada. The present lax inspection, he said, encouraged dishonest packers.

The Minister of Agriculture welcomed the suggestions, and the nonpartisan spirit in which they were made. But he also pointed out that it was not the design of the Fruit Marks Act, to secure the inspection of all Canadian fruit. The act could be enforced by any person, and it was expected that the Canadian purchaser would make use of it to protect himself. To inspect all fruit would require so large a force of competent men that it would be "impossible" to obtain them for a service lasting only for three months.

A further reason against inspecting all fruit was that it would interfere with the forwarding of the fruit. For example, from 500,000 to 1,000,000 barrels of apples were shipped from Montreal in about two months, and it would be impossible to inspect all without seriously impeding shipment.

The act was first established, said the Minister, to protect Canada's name in the British and other foreign markets. Careless packing had brought Canadian fruit into disfavor. Later the act was extended to interprovincial trade, to protect western consumers.

The act applies to imported as well as to Canadian fruit, said Mr. Fisher, and the inspectors had been instructed so to enforce it. The Government inspectors reported that American fruit was generally well packed. They did not report any bad American fruit. Further western fruit dealers spoke favorably of American fruit.

IS MY MOTHER CALLING?

(In Hamilton Spectator.)

Say, is my mother calling?
Is her voice I hear
Vibrating over the water,
Sounding out loud and clear?
Do I not feel her heart beat,
Pulsate through distant space?
Do I not catch a vision
Of her anxious, time-worn face?

Say, is my mother calling
With the cry of a stricken soul?
Is she tired of doing the housework
While her children play at school?
Is she wearied of bearing the burden
While I stand idly by?
Of giving her lambs to the slaughter;
Of giving her sons to die?

Say, is my mother calling,
As she did from the lone Transvaal?
Must she drink of this cup unalloyed,
Her bitterness mingled with gall?
Or shall we, as then, remember
We are all of one blood, one race,
And he who would injure my mother,
Slaps her daughter in the face?

My little sister, New Zealand,
Feels the sting of her mother's pain,
And speaks with the tongue of a Dreadnought,
And dares them to do it again.
Australia is trimming her gun sights,
Storing her bunkers with coal;
She has heard the cry of mother;
It has burned in her very soul.

Hark! Yes, my mother is calling,
Send your one to the breach!
"Children of mine, are you willing?"
Comes flashing across the seas.
What shall I answer, Sir Wilfrid?
Will it be Dreadnought or fear?
I wait with breathless impatience,
My parliament's answer to hear.

Come! Build me a swift-winged monster,
With cannon on both fore and aft;
Let me crowd on all steam to show willing,
Let not my slowness be chaffed.
Then, by the side of my mother,
The devil may do their worst;
With the Maple Leaf nailed at the masthead,
I'll answer her call or be cursed.

—ERNEST HESKETH.

What may be described as an interesting attempt to bring London's vastness within the limits of comprehension was made recently. The lecturer opened with a few indigestible facts, such as the Administrative County of London is 117 square miles in area, that it contains 2134 miles of streets, 623,591 houses, sheltering five million souls, and 329 railway stations. Touching the growth of the great metropolis he said the period of most rapid development was immediately succeeding the Napoleonic wars. The growth in value was no less extraordinary than the growth in bulk. He gave some amusing examples of this. A piece of land in St. Clement Canes rented by the corporation of London for six horseboxes was now worth 23 or 24 square feet. Between 1800 and 1900 the price of free hold land near the Bank of England rose £15 to 270 per square foot. In Old Broad street a property let at £300 per annum 69 years ago was now worth £9000. The rateable value of the City of London had risen from £12,000 a year in 1390 to £5,373,276 in 1907.

Solheima.
(Too late for last week.)
April 5th, '09.
Mr. James Martin, of Winnipeg, is spending a few days here, the guest of his uncle Mr. Angus Martin.

Judging from prevailing indications, we are favored with the approach of spring.

Mr. F. W. Wall, of Everts, is looking up old friends in the district.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Martin on Friday of last week. Dancing was the chief feature of the program and was continued till the early hours of the morning.

Mr. Jno. Kennedy has purchased from Geo. F. Root of Spruce Bluff Farm, the handsome Percheron stallion, Benjamin Franklin, out of Mr. Root's recent importation.

We are pleased to see Mr. E. Clements around again, after his recent illness.

School opens next week. Mr. Laroway has been re-engaged as teacher.

Stinking Lake.
Look out for the grand concert to be given at the Red Deer School house (Stinking Lake district) on Friday April 30th at 7.30 p. m. A good time promised for all.

Eckville.

A masquerade Ball was given by the Literary Society in the Eckville School house April 12. An excellent time was enjoyed. Proceeds go towards paying for the new organ. (We hope the parties that help themselves to the overhoses and other small articles failed to attend.)

Mr. Jim Kestler who has been working at Butte, Mont. is back on his homestead again.

Miss Hagna, sister of Mrs. F. D. Foreman is expected out here soon from Spokane Wash.

The Socialists of this district are talking a new Hall.

Edwell.

There will be Church of England service at the School house Edwell on Easter Day at 7 o'clock p. m. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at this service.

"The Cowboy Baronet."

Sir Genille Cave-Brown-Cave proves Zam-Buk excellent for Hurts and Sores.

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Red Deer, Dec. 6.

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(Graduate with Teacher's Diploma of Mt. Allison Conservatory of Music.)
Will receive pupils in piano and theory of music. The Natural Method is used and special attention is given to beginners. Pupils prepared for examinations in the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

Miss Helen Putnam,
Music Teacher.
Graduate with Teacher's Diploma of Halifax Conservatory of Music.
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C. A. Julian Sharman, R.A.A.,
ARCHITECT
RED DEER ALBERTA.

AUCTIONEER

Frank Mott,
Auctioneer, Valuer, Ac.
My Motto—Honest Dealing and Good Service.
Reference—Bank of Commerce.

G. N. Welsh,
22 years' experience as Auctioneer in Chicago Stock Yards.
All kinds of sales in or out of town attended to promptly.
Reference—Merchants Bank, Red Deer.
Prompt Business and Square Dealing my motto.

Arthur B. Nash,
THE PIONEER AUCTIONEER.
Ross Ave., Red Deer.
I always manage to get good prices. If you want to sell, come and examine my Sale Books.

W. Bannerman,
Auctioneer. Mann St. Red Deer.
Insurance. Money to Loan.

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Auctioneer. Everts.
Real Estate, Insurance, Justice of the Peace.

Work Wanted.

Man and wife want work till end of June, on farm or elsewhere. Apply by letter. A.B.C. News Office.

Wanted.
Good general servant. Apply to Mrs. W. E. PAYNE, Mann street, east.
March 31.

For Sale.

Two hand made full dress suits at less than half cost price, at TRAIN'S, the gent's furnisher.

Tenders Wanted.
The undersigned desires to have 60 acres of breaking done, and asks for tenders for same up to May 1st. For further particulars apply to J. S. BROUHLMAN.
Four miles south west of Fenhold. March 30, 1.3w.

For Sale.

Full Dress Suit, tailor made, silk lined, good as new, a bargain; at H.G. Munro's tailor shop.

Estray Steer.

Came on to the premises of the undersigned last fall, a red yearling steer; also two-year-old heifer. Owner an have same by proving ownership paying expenses.
W. L. SOLEY, Red Deer.

For Sale.

10 dozen Stereoscope Views and 2 Stereoscopes, \$10. A bargain. Or would exchange for stock saddle. These are a snap and worth \$25.
W. HUSKINS, Red Deer.

MESSRS.

LOBAN & STRONACH,
Horseshoers and . . .
General Blacksmiths

Have taken a lease, from M. J. McDonald, of the old Archie Feed Blacksmith shop, on Gaetz Ave., and by prompt attention to business and first-class workmanship, hope for a share of public patronage.

Hair-cutting 25 cents. Boys' Hair Cut 15 cents.
Shaving 15 " Neck Shave 5

SOUTH END BARBER SHOP.

A. DUPEPPIER, Prop.
GAETZ AVE., OUTH.

Razors Hones 25c. Shampooing 25c.
Beard Trimmed 15 cents.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

Harness

Harness

Saddles

Blankets

Robes

Fur Coats

Harness Oils and Dressings

'PHONE 101.

Bawtinheimer & Sons.

Gaetz Ave., RED DEER.

P. E. KENT

Red Deer.

Contractor for Wells, Cellars, Fences, and all kinds of Excavating.

ESTIMATES GIVEN

Sale of Lands For Taxes.

Sale of lands in the Municipality of the Town of Red Deer and the Red Deer Public School District No. 10, of the Province of Alberta, for arrears of taxes and costs.

Notice is hereby given that certain lands in the Municipality of the Town of Red Deer and the Red Deer Public School District No. 10, will be offered for sale for arrears of taxes and costs, on Saturday the 17th day of April, A. D. 1909, at the Council Chamber, Ross Avenue, in the Town of Red Deer, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. A full list of the lands to be offered for sale may be found in the issues of "The News," a newspaper published in the town of Red Deer on the following dates, viz: Wednesday, February 17 and 21, March 3 and 10, A. D. 1909. And unless the arrears of taxes and costs are sooner paid the undersigned secretary-treasurer of the Town of Red Deer will proceed to sell the lands referred to for taxes and costs, on the day and at the time and place above mentioned.

A. T. STEPHENSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

REMOVAL !!!

JOHN REID, Shoemaker, begs to thank the public of Red Deer for their patronage during the past two years, and wishes to intimate that he has removed his business to Connel's Shoe Store, Ross Avenue, where he will carry on the REPAIR TRADE as formerly.

For Sale.
500 Bushels of Banner Seed Oats.
ROBERT TEMPLE,
April 2nd, 1909. N.W. 4-238-20.

CHEAP MILK.

We want to thank our customers who have stayed with us so well during the winter months, when we have had to sell milk at 7 cts. a quart in order to make anything. Now, as we find we will have sufficient feed to carry us through until grass comes, we are ready to supply you at the rate of 6 cts. per quart, and will do our utmost to give you good satisfaction. We will be pleased to supply any new customers.

GIVE US A TRIAL.

WILSON & BROWN,
The Red Deer Dairy Men.
March 29th, 1909.

SMITH BROS.

Gatz Valley, Alta.
Dealers in Horses and Cattle.

Just arrived from Ontario two standard bred stallions, one pure bred Clyde stallion, and one pure bred Clyde mare.

We have also about 70 head of a good mixed bunch of horses for sale.

For further information apply to
SMITH BROS.
Gatz Valley P.O.

AUDITOR'S REPORT FOR 1908.

In the Statement of General Revenue Account you will notice that I have written off an amount of \$333.00 accrued interest on unsold debentures, this it on the brought in to the Statement of 1907, and it is not necessary to carry it on the Book as a Liability.

In the Statement of Accounts Receivable that I have attached you will find that there are some accounts that are now considerably in arrears. An effort should be made to collect these amounts, and then if any of them are found to be uncollectible they can be written off by a special resolution of the Council.

I find the Vouchers, Books of Account and Records to be well and carefully kept by your Secretary-Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
G. PERCY BLYTHE,
Chartered Accountant.

Statements of the Assets and Liabilities of the Town of Red Deer, as at 31st December, 1908.

| ASSETS. | |
|--|--------------|
| Cash on hand | \$705.93 |
| Accounts Receivable, Water and Sewer Connections as per Statement attached | 681.83 |
| Arrears of Taxes | 12130.00 |
| Water Rates, Arrears | 224.10 |
| Can. Pac. Ry. (Legal expense, re closing lane) | 231.31 |
| | \$14072.10 |
| Fire Equipment | 2005.83 |
| Horses and wagons | 757.00 |
| Police Equipment | 65.75 |
| Water Mill, balance due on sale to Alta. Pacific Grain Co. | 4000.00 |
| Red Deer Mill. (Loss account less deprec.) | 2908.58 |
| Fire Hall Property | 872.10 |
| Market Square Property | 2908.58 |
| Public Works Equipment, tools, etc. Book value | 683.25 |
| Railway Park | 1202.05 |
| Public Works Construction | 10705.02 |
| Sewer Construction | 33003.62 |
| Waterworks Construction | 49321.13 |
| Revenue Account | 1401.51 |
| | \$158,581.20 |
| LIABILITIES. | |
| Merchants Bank, Overdraft on current account | \$17450.05 |
| Accounts Payable | 6023.77 |
| Debenture Liability | 11815.07 |
| Red Deer School District | 327.39 |
| | \$37010.30 |
| Capital Surplus | 20601.41 |
| | \$158,581.20 |

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the Books of Account of the Town of Red Deer ending 31st day of December, 1908, and that the above Statement of Assets and Liabilities is a true and correct Statement as at that date, as shown by the said Books of Account.

G. PERCY BLYTHE,
Edmonton, Alta., 6th April, 1909. Chartered Accountant.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Town of Red Deer for the year ending 31st December, 1908.

| RECEIPTS. | |
|---|-------------|
| Cash on hand, Jan. 1, '08 | \$120.03 |
| Sundry Accounts Receivable | 278.70 |
| Building Permits | 41.00 |
| Cattle Permits | 1.00 |
| Cemetery | 225.25 |
| Dog Taxes | 1241.00 |
| Licenses | 490.25 |
| Market Receipts | 111.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 63.00 |
| Police Court Fines | 60.00 |
| Poll Taxes | 6.00 |
| Pound Fees | 0.72 |
| Rents | 104.00 |
| Taxes | 28083.40 |
| Fire and Light | 21.50 |
| Interest | 301.08 |
| Licenses and Police | 4.85 |
| Miscellaneous | 2.50 |
| P. W. Maintenance | 2.00 |
| W. W. Maintenance | 2.00 |
| Colonial Loan and Investment | 35.50 |
| Debenture proceeds from No. 14 | 2,900 |
| " " " " " " | 3,400 |
| " " " " " " | 9,000 |
| " " " " " " | 2,900 |
| " " " " " " | 17,688.22 |
| " " " " " " | 30,000.00 |
| " " " " " " | 0,000.00 |
| " " " " " " | 2,500.00 |
| " " " " " " | 5,000.00 |
| " " " " " " | 4,415.83 |
| Arrears of taxes | \$83001.07 |
| Red Deer Mill & E. Co. | 7250.10 |
| Sewerage construction | 3120.45 |
| Waterworks construction | 2.50 |
| Water rate, account receivable | 20.30 |
| Water rate, account receivable | 1000.15 |
| Merchants bank | 17450.05 |
| Debenture interest receipts, (Accrued int.) | 610.79 |
| | \$144201.05 |

| DISBURSEMENTS. | |
|--|-------------|
| Refund of Presbyterian church | \$15.00 |
| Norquay, Quebec returned | 83.74 |
| Licenses refund | 62.10 |
| Poll tax refund | 5.00 |
| H. Neville, Rent | 2.50 |
| Sundry refunds for taxes | 5.00 |
| Taxes paid on Red Deer mill | 102.85 |
| Refund water rates | 605.00 |
| Board of Health | 3.75 |
| Debenture interest | 210.70 |
| Fire and Light | 3050.00 |
| Grants | 4003.47 |
| Insurance | 1905.00 |
| Legal expenses | 222.02 |
| Licenses and police | 183.13 |
| Market | 1407.07 |
| Miscellaneous | 278.02 |
| Petty cash | 201.42 |
| Property | 50.00 |
| Miscellaneous and park | 231.89 |
| P. W. Maintenance | 1353.14 |
| Salaries | 3830.40 |
| Sewer maintenance | 31.02 |
| Stationery and printing | 10.00 |
| Telegrams, etc. | 84.75 |
| Travelling expenses | 1854.81 |
| Waterworks maintenance | 1823.31 |
| Accounts payable | 100.00 |
| Colonial Loan Co. | 3801.54 |
| Edmonton Ironworks | 480.00 |
| Ilsey Bros. | 50.00 |
| Nacome Sewer Pipe Co. | 105.00 |
| Merchants bank loan | 10000.00 |
| McKee & Cruickshank | 72.00 |
| Red Deer school trustees | 10702.00 |
| H. Reinholdt | 6041.38 |
| Staples & Co. | 100.75 |
| E. W. Thorold | 327.02 |
| Fire equipment | 62.33 |
| Market Square property | 560.03 |
| P. W. construction | 241.09 |
| P. W. equipment | 874.01 |
| Red Deer mill | 431.03 |
| Sewer construction account | 2731.57 |
| Waterworks construction | 4831.00 |
| Water rate, account receivable, (Refund) | 2.00 |
| Merchants Bank | 08008.00 |
| Red Deer hospital | 251.40 |
| Cash on hand, 31st December, 1908 | 705.93 |
| Debenture coupon | 340.48 |
| | \$144201.05 |

Audited by G. Percy Blythe, 6th April, 1909.

Statement of the General Revenue Account of the Town of Red Deer for the Year ending 31st December, 1908.

| 1908 DEBITS. | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Dec. 31. To water rates rebated No. 7 | \$6.25 |
| " " " " " " " " | 25.00 |
| " " " " " " " " | 85.00 |
| " " " " " " " " | 3.00 |
| | \$110.25 |

| To taxes written off Brazin & Vinay | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| " " " " " " " " | 10.00 |
| " " " " " " " " | 14.00 |
| " " " " " " " " | 100.00 |
| " " " " " " " " | 6.00 |

| To taxes Red Deer mill | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| " " " " " " " " | 5.00 |
| " " " " " " " " | 30.00 |
| " " " " " " " " | 1.00 |
| " " " " " " " " | 1.00 |
| " " " " " " " " | 2.50 |
| " " " " " " " " | 150.00 |
| Board of Health | 210.70 |
| Debenture interest | 250.00 |
| Fire and light | 3050.00 |
| Grants | 1000.00 |
| Insurance | 1905.00 |
| Interest | 2440.50 |
| License and police | 222.02 |
| Market account | 280.58 |
| Miscellaneous expenses | 250.54 |
| Property and parks | 251.89 |
| Public works maintenance | 1170.50 |
| Public Works construction | 5550.40 |
| Sewer maintenance | 35.00 |
| Stationery and printing | 278.17 |
| Telephone and telegrams | 10.00 |
| Travelling expenses | 84.75 |
| Waterworks maintenance | 2141.51 |

REVENUE EXPENDED ON CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Fire equipment | \$152.33 |
| Fire Hall and office furniture | 552.50 |
| Market Square property | 194.05 |
| Public Works construction | 891.53 |
| Public Works equipment | 6.75 |
| Red Deer school demand | 11558.82 |
| R. C. Brumpton. Water tax refund | 3.75 |
| Deb. Coupons. Principal | 3361.54 |
| Red Deer Mill. Interest and expenses | 473.01 |
| | 3834.59 |
| | \$43760.21 |

CREDITS.

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Interest on arrears of taxes | \$451.54 |
| Assessment | 36859.24 |
| Building permits | 41.00 |
| Cattle permits | 1.00 |
| Cemetery accounts | 155.43 |
| Dog taxes | 111.00 |
| Licenses | 1236.00 |
| Market receipts | 497.70 |
| Miscellaneous | 17.55 |
| Police Court fines | 63.00 |
| Poll Tax | 48.00 |
| Pound Fees | 0.72 |
| Rents | 239.00 |
| Water rates | 1722.00 |
| Refund interest on Red Deer mill | 129.45 |
| | \$11642.74 |

Net Deficit, 1908
Less accrued interest on unsold debentures, 31st December, 1907. Statement written off

| | |
|---|------------|
| Balance to credit revenue account, 31st Dec., '08 | \$11642.74 |
| Net deficit, 31st Dec., '08 | \$2117.47 |
| | 339.09 |
| | \$1401.51 |

Audited by G. Percy Blythe, 6th April, 1909.

Entry Matter.
Three year old, white face Hereford, branded left with R & B inside. The owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.
H. W. Long & Son,
Dec. 27, 1908. W. H. H. H.
Red Deer P.O. April 30.

Strayed.
On the premises of the undersigned, three year old, white face Hereford, weight 240 lbs. No specific marking property and paying expenses.
J. S. Fitch,
30 April 7
Red Deer.

Nursery Stock For Sale.
Red, Black and White Currant Bushes and Cuttings. Flowering Currant, Lilac Bushes and other flowering shrubs and trees. Also, raddish trees, Blush trees and seed. Callagene and cuttings of plants. Prices moderate.
J. S. Fitch,
Red Deer, April 7th
Victoria Ave.

THE REGISTERED THEATRICALS

"ZOMBERT" 2209
Was sired by the world renowned "Zombero," 211, the greatest show horse and sire of extreme speed that ever lived. Besides many other great ones he sired "Halla," 204, world's record for grey mare, "San Francisco," 207, world's record for three-year-old gelding, "Hymettus," 209, world's record for three-year-old gelding, and 2nd dam were both great trotters and his 3rd dam was "Teresa," one of the twelve greatest mares that ever lived. Come to my barn and carefully study his fabulous pedigree, and you will be convinced he is a Prince, and son of a King. The Zambros have sold for thousands, where other good horses have brought only hundreds. Farmers, as well as others, look to your interests, and breed a mare or two to a Zombero while you can. For the present season he will stand for service at my livery and feed barn on Alexander Street, Red Deer, Alta., at prices within the reach of all.
J. W. TILDEN.

Card of Thanks.

It is a custom in all civilized countries for dairymen to return thanks to their patrons after the cold winter winds have passed away. We kindly thank our friends for buying our milk at the prices they could have bought from the other dairies for 7c.
Now, when the grass is turning green, and the roses will soon be in blossom, please don't forget your friend, who, when the snow was sitting gently down inside his coat collar, and his little feet were getting cold, never forgot you.
11w R. O. FITCH & SON.

FREE! Just for the Boys and Girls.

2 Shetland Ponies AND OUTFITS AND SEVERAL Native Ponies & Saddles

Now, boys and girls, we know you would like to own a nice thoroughbred Shetland Pony, and a cart or saddle. We are giving you a chance to get a swell outfit free by doing a little work for us in your spare time after school and during the holidays. We want you to get subscriptions to

THE CALGARY DAILY NEWS.

We have divided the country into two districts. Number one is the City of Calgary, and Number two all the surrounding country and towns. In each of these districts we are giving a handsome thoroughbred Shetland Pony and Outfit to the boy or girl who secures the most votes. Also to every boy or girl who sends us 50 Yearly Subscriptions we will give a native Pony and Saddle. Votes may be secured in two ways:

1. Clip out coupons from "The Daily News," or get your friends to clip them, and you send them in to us. We will give 10 votes for each coupon.
2. By special ballots issued on every subscription obtained, votes will be given as follows:

| | AMOUNT | NEW | OLD |
|-----------|--------|------------|------------|
| 1 Month | 25c. | 100 votes | 50 votes |
| 3 Months | 75c. | 400 votes | 200 votes |
| 6 Months | \$1.50 | 1000 votes | 500 votes |
| 12 Months | \$3.00 | 2400 votes | 1200 votes |

First fill out the Nomination Blank below and send it in to us at once. It is good for 600 votes and that is a fine start.

NOMINATION BLANK.
Good for 600 Votes.

I nominate Master or Miss _____ whose age I know to be under 17 years as an eligible candidate in THE DAILY NEWS PONY CONTEST.

The Candidate's Address is _____

Nominated by _____ Date _____

Address _____ Only One Nomination will be accepted for each Candidate.

THE CONTEST STARTS APRIL 20TH,

So be all ready for it. Beat the other fellows by sending in the above blank at once. When the contest starts get your parents and friends to help you out, because you are sure to like this fine outfit.

Watch "The Daily News" every day before April 20th and you will get all the particulars. If you don't understand them, write, or call in and see the Contest Manager at The Daily News Office.

NOW, BOYS AND GIRLS, GO IN AND WIN.

The Penhold Store.

Dealers in General Merchandise, Groceries, Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Hardware, Crockery, Paints, Oils and Glass.

We have just unloaded a Carload of Barbed Wire and Nails, one of Ogilvie's Celebrated Flour and one of Salt.

While we do a credit business, we give 5 per cent cash discount on everything we sell except barbed wire and nails in keg lots, which make our cash prices as low as any, as the following few examples will show:

Ogilvie's Royal Household Flour, \$3.60 per sack or \$3.45 cash.
Ogilvie's Glenora Flour, 3.35 per sack or 3.20 cash.
Ogilvie's Strong Bakers Flour, 3.10 per sack or 2.95 cash.
Best Granulated B. C. Sugar, 1.25 per 20 lbs. or 1.20 cash.
Stock Salt, 50 per barrel or 3.25 cash.
Glidden & Lyman Barbed Wire - 4-25 per hundred.
Alberta Special - 4.20 per keg.
Wire Nails, 4 to 6 inches, 4.00 per keg.
" " 2 1/2 inches, 4.10 per keg.
" " 1 1/2 inches, 4.50 per keg.

We have several good wrought and cast Cooking Ranges, which we will sell at cost to make room. Also a few sets of single buggy harness cheap.

WILSON BROS.

I am Still in Business at the Old Stand, and Right to the Front with the Goods.

See these Prices and keep them in mind:

Real Seville Oranges, for Marmalade, 45 cts. per doz.
Choice Oranges and Lemons 35 " " "
Bananas, fresh weekly 50 " " "
Choice Dates, (in bulk) 2 lbs. for 25c.
Vegetables, Fresh Lettuce, Onions and Radishes, Daily.

All Kinds of Garden Seeds.

I have the Largest Stock of Chocolates and Candies in town.

Agent for Westgate's Home Made Bread.
Pipes Tobacco Cigars

GET ONE OF THE LATEST SINGER SEWING MACHINES FOR \$40 CASH.

W. HUSKINS,

Ross Avenue - Phone 98.

LEAVE
YOUR ORDER
FOR
EASTER TURKEYS
WITH
H. H. DRAKE,
FAMILY BUTCHER.
GAETZ AVE. RED DEER.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Grier spent the holidays with Mrs. Norton.

A. B. Purdy, of his car, was in town on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Purdy, of Hillier, were in town on Wednesday last.

Miss Grier spent the holidays with her sister Mrs. A. J. Manning.

Miss Chalmers spent Easter Sunday in Lacombe with friends.

Miss Bell of Strathcona, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

John T. Moore, ex-M.P., left for Ontario a week ago last Saturday.

W. Worton, of the Lacombe Pioneer, was the guest of George Clarke over Easter.

Miss Delamare, teacher at Clearview, spent Easter day in town, the guest of Mrs. Watling.

Edward Michener, M. L. A., has been out through the west country the past week looking into the needs of the people with regard to roads and other improvements.

Mr. G. W. Smith, Mrs. Woodworth, Mrs. Harry Wallace and Mrs. Hugh Clarke will hold an "At Home" to-day, in honor of Mrs. W. J. Stephenson, of Wainwright, who is visiting in town.

F. Mott reports having had a good sale at Ed. Lee's and also announces a wood sale on April 22nd, of the wood from the old bridge and a Furniture Sale at Smith & Gaetz old store on April 24th.

At a special meeting of the Natural History Society it was decided the Society should attend the Lecture to be given by Mr. Boyce on the evening of the 20th instead of holding their own regular meeting which falls on the same date.

Workmen have been removing the old bell telephone lines in town the past week, and a number of the poles, except those carrying the government through lines, have also been removed, which certainly improves the look of our streets.

J. F. Boyce, Public School Inspector, will deliver an address in the assembly room of the new school on Tuesday evening next, taking as his subject notes on his trip to Europe. This should be an interesting address and will no doubt be listened to by a large number of citizens.

At a special meeting of the Board of Education held yesterday afternoon last, April 17th, the estimates for the year 1909 were passed, and handed to the Town Council the same evening. The amount the Board is asking from the town for school purposes this year is \$11,000, being \$255 less than last year although the estimates this year provide for the payment of an extra teacher.

J. O. Patterson, manager of the Red Deer concrete company arrived in town last week from the east where he has been studying the concrete business and getting any new wrinkles he could pick up in his business. As soon as weather will permit the construction of sewer pipes will be pushed to the utmost, and culvert pipes will also be made. This company has a future ahead of it and we hope every Local Improvement District Council will give the pipe at least a try in some of the culverts of every district and we believe the broken culvert nuisance will then be remedied.

HAVE YOU A PAIN? FORGET IT.

Mighty good advice, but one to take. Perhaps you are suffering from a persistent headache that you cannot forget for a minute, try as you may. Eye strain is very likely the cause. I do not want to make it seem any worse than it is, but possibly this headache is accompanied by other physical and even mental disorders of a more or less serious nature all due to the same cause.

Eye strain, a fruitful source of these troubles, may be relieved by properly adjusted glasses, and it is my business to do this on the highest scientific principles. Call and discuss the matter with me.

H. H. GAETZ, Optician.

The Gaetz-Cornett Drug & Book Co., Ltd.

"Patience," given last night in the Lyric for the second time was a pronounced success.

Boys and girls wanted to earn a shilling pony. See Calgary News Ad. in another column.

Annual Gun Club Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Red Deer Gun Club was held on Thursday evening last, with President Capt. Cottingham in the chair.

The annual report of Secretary Plaxton was read and adopted. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Patron, E. Michener; Hon. President, W. J. Botterill; President, Capt. Cottingham; Vice President, R. L. Gaetz; Secretary, Frederick W. H. Plaxton; Assistant Secretary, L. M. Gaetz; Field Captain, H. H. Drake; Executive, Messrs. Ware, Stephenson and Randall.

The membership fee for the year was set at \$2, and 2 cents a bird for all birds shot at.

The season will open May 3rd, and a blackboard will be placed on the grounds for keeping scores. Four Wars were secured as trapper. Votes of thanks were tendered Mr. Botterill for use of his office, and the Secretary for his efforts on behalf of the club. Mr. Ware kindly offered the use of his room for gun club meetings. After which the meeting adjourned.

During the evening J. G. Norrington, C. E. Foster, Mr. Murray, Mr. Pettifer and T. A. Gaetz were proposed as new members, and there will be more to follow. The club gives every indication of being the largest this year in its history.

Easter Wedding.

A quiet wedding took place at Windy Knoll, Horn Hill, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Carwell Easter Monday, when their eldest daughter, Florence Winifred, was married to Frederick George Carr, of Laggan, Rev. W. Whitehead of Innisfail performing the ceremony. The bride looked charming in a handsome gown of white crepe de chene, trimmed with white applique, veil and orange blossoms. Miss Mary Annetta Carwell, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and was dressed in pale blue tulle veiling and white lace, while Stanley Joseph Carr, brother of the groom, acted as best man. After the ceremony the company sat down to a sumptuous wedding repast, the happy couple leaving on the evening train for Calgary, where they will spend a few days, after which they will proceed to their new home in Laggan. Among the numerous presents was a beautiful salad bowl from the congregation of St. George's, Penhold, to the bride, as a slight token of their regard for her as organist of the church for the past three years.

Easter Service.

The morning service at the Indian Industrial School was optional on Easter morning. The service was in the hands of Mr. T. H. Lockhart, Vice-Principal, who excelled in his fine arrangement of the programme, and in the artistic way in which he arranged the platform. A beautifully flowered cross stood in the background bearing the inscription "Christ is Risen" and in front were arranged two gates, which opened mysteriously as the children sang "Oh waken the gates wide open." Several fine quartettes were rendered and some beautiful exercises given by the pupils. The whole service was one which perhaps many city Sunday Schools could not have surpassed. The School is fortunate in the services of Mr. Lockhart, who was formerly president of Junior Leagues in Toronto.

Rev. C. H. Hoesli goes to Okotoks on Sunday next to take the Anniversary services there in the Methodist church. Rev. A. Warner takes the services here.

The town started work on the sewer on Douglas street Monday. They are building an extension from Norton avenue west, along Douglas street to the mill.

Red Deer Cadet Corps, No. 159, M. D. 13, will give a concert on the evening of May 7th. The proceeds to be used for buying uniforms. Admission 25 cents.

The Gun Club.

The first shot of the Gun Club took place on Friday last and poor scores were made owing to the strong wind and blustering weather the following was the result: out of 25 birds Parson killed 4, Purvis 5, Carwell 5, Stephenson 15, L. M. Gaetz 6, T. A. Gaetz 2, Ware 11, F. Lund 14, Higgs 1, Rutter 4, Jenkins 12, Drake 12, Jim Gaetz 11, Plaxton 5, Hunsken 5, and Randall 7.

FARMERS, BE PREPARED!

The surest way to have a crop is to properly plant the seed. The surest way to plant the seed is with one of our Disc or Shoe Drills. You can not afford to wait for your neighbor's drill this year, because this is a late spring, and everybody will have to hurry in order to get the full advantage of the growing season, which is none too long at the best. Then why trifle with nature? Buy your own Drill, and sow when you like. We will guarantee to sell you a Drill on such terms that it will pay for itself.

Remember the Experimental Farm Superintendents claim 5 to 8 bushels more to the acre and 4 to 7 days earlier in ripening—so what is the use of flinching with danger.

Only a few Drills left, at special terms and prices. First come, first served.

Latimer & Botterill.

Penhold.

Miss Taylor returned Monday after spending the holidays with friends in Calgary.

Miss Martin of Contents spent the holidays at her father's.

Boy Fleming is spending the week at Hardisty.

Work has commenced on the Anglican Church. It is hoped to be completed and opened by July 1st.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr gathered at the station Monday evening to wish them a bon voyage.

Many farmers are taking advantage of the sale at Robinson's to secure hardware at good prices.

The Social held at Chalmers' Church, Monday evening proved quite a success in spite of the storm. The Ladies wish to thank their many friends some of whom came from a distance to take part in the program.

Messrs. Fleming, Newland and Flett left Tuesday for their home-lands at Three Hills.

Miss Johnston came down from the University and spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Johnston.

Bull for Sale.

A good Yorkshire bull, 14 months old, from Trimble stock; eligible for registration. Will be sold by lot.

JOHN WOOD.

Seed Barley for Sale.

The Alberta Pacific Elevator Company have a limited quantity of seed barley for sale, which they are offering at 65 cents per bushel.

To Rent.

Large eleven roomed house on Gaetz Avenue North. Electric light communications. Small stable and shed in rear. \$15 per month to suit tenants. Apply to GIBBENS & PAYNE, Red Deer, April 13, 1909. Law Office.

Notice.

Applications will be received for the position of Clerk in the Town Office, salary \$20 per month. Duties to commence May 1st. Applicant must have thorough knowledge of book-keeping, and preferably of stenography and typewriting also, and must furnish references.

A. T. STEPHENSON, Sec'y-Treas.

Notice.

If you want your garden worked up in good shape, ready for planting, pay to get a man that understands the job to do it for you. The time is now to have this work done, and if I have had a lot of experience in gardening and have the tools to do it with, and I am looking for this kind of work, I will guarantee a good job at a reasonable price. Send in your order to John Wood, Box 559, Red Deer.

I will have cabbage and cauliflower plants for sale in season, also rhubarb roots.

AUCTION SALE

OF

Wood! Wood! Wood!

THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME FOR FARMERS AND FIREWOOD BUYERS.

Having purchased all the waste wood from the old Red Deer bridge and piers from the government, I will sell the same by Public Auction in convenient lots to suit buyers. The wood will be sold on the river banks, where it now lies in unnumbered lots, and can be viewed at any time by persons wishing to mark the lots, which consist of shattered timbers for firewood, long and short lengths of 10 x 12 and other sized timbers, 2 x 8 and other pieces, in all about 100 lots.

The sale will take place on Thursday, April 22nd, 1909, at 10 o'clock.

TERMIN CASH. FRANK MOTT, M.A.A.A., Auctioneer Gaetz Ave. Red Deer.

Don't forget the above sale, as such a chance is never to be lost.

THE HOME OF "THE BELLA SHOE"

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

We sell "Campbell's" Clothing for Men.

Garden & Field Seeds

WHAT IS THE USE OF CAREFULLY PREPARING YOUR LAND IF YOU DO NOT PROCURE THE VERY BEST SEEDS? WE HAVE MADE A STUDY OF THE SEED BUSINESS, AND WE ARE IN A BETTER POSITION THAN EVER TO RECOMMEND THE MOST RELIABLE SEEDS.

Steele Briggs and McKenzie's Package Seeds.

ARE THE MOST RELIABLE SOLD IN CANADA. WE HAVE ALL THE DIFFERENT VARIETIES SUITABLE FOR ALBERTA.

5c., 10c. and 15c. Packages.

BULK SEEDS.

- Broad Windsor Beans
- Yellow Globe Onions
- Red Weathersfield Onions
- American Wonder Peas
- Little Gem Peas
- Grey Stone Turnip Seed
- Purple Top Swede Turnip Seeds
- Ox Heart Carrots
- Sweet Peas
- Alfalfa Clover Seed
- White Dutch Clover Seed
- Shallot Onions
- Dutch Set Onions, 2 lbs for 25c.
- Timothy Seed, only 7c. per lb.

NO MATTER WHERE YOU BUY YOUR OTHER GOODS, IN JUSTICE TO YOURSELF YOU SHOULD BUY YOUR SEEDS FROM US.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS

NEW LINOLEUMS, NEW FLOOR OILCLOTHS, NEW ART MUSLINS, NEW CRETONNES, NEW ART SATEENS.

NEVER BEFORE HAVE WE SOLD SO MANY BOOTS AND SHOES AT THIS SEASON OF THE YEAR. NEVER HAVE OUR VALUES BEEN SO GOOD. YOU TAKE NO CHANCES IN BUYING FROM US. OUR GOODS ARE GUARANTEED.

- Men's Dongola Bluchers, Only \$2.25 per pair.
- Men's Glove Grain Boots, medium weight, guaranteed solid leather, \$2.50 per pair.
- Men's Heavy Working Boots, extra special value, \$2.50 per pair.
- Men's Fine Boots, \$3.00, 3.50, 5.00 & 6.00. pair.
- Women's Dongola Oxfords, \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50 & 3.50. pair.
- Women's Dongola Boots, \$2.00 to 5.00 pair.

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